

**Administrator's Mission the G7 EMM  
June 10-13, 2017**

**Bilateral Meeting with Italian Minister of Environment, Land and Sea  
Gian Luca Galletti**

**DATE:** Saturday, June 10, 2017

**LOCATION:** FICO Eataly World, Agri-Food Center of Bologna

**TIME:** 2:30-3:00 p.m.

### **I. Purpose**

- This meeting will provide an opportunity to meet with Minister Galletti in a smaller setting to build your personal relationship as well as highlight the importance of the strong partnership between EPA and the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea.
- Key issues for Minister Galletti include climate change, the circular economy, marine litter, and food waste, all of which Italy has included in G7 preparatory meetings (the first three for the Environment Ministerial, and food waste for the October 14-15 Agriculture Ministerial).
- In 2002, EPA and the Italian Ministry of Environment and Land Conservation (as it was known at the time) signed a general, non-binding Joint Statement on Environmental Cooperation. However, there are no current activities under the Joint Statement which does not have a dedicated budget or work program.
- This is one of several meetings that you will have with Minister Galletti prior to the official G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting including a lunch with business leaders preceding this meeting and a showcase on approaches to reduce food waste and loss, a priority topic for Minister Galletti, immediately following this meeting.

### **II. Key Asks or Messages**

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

### **III. Participants**

- Minister Galletti
- Minister Galletti's Staff
- Interpreter

U.S. Embassy

- [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy
- [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Environment, Science, Technology & Health Counselor (Control Officer)
- [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Environment Specialist, U.S. Embassy

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- **YOU**
- Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff
- Jane Nishida, Acting Assistant Administrator, OITA
- Mark Kasman, Director of Regional and Bilateral Affairs, OITA

**IV. Run of Show:** None

**V. Press:** None

**VI. Administrator’s Remarks:** None

**VII. Attachments:**

1. Talking Points
2. Biography of Minister Galletti

# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

## **Attachment 2: Minister Galletti Bio**



### **Gian Luca Galletti Italian Minister of Environment, Land and Sea**

Gian Luca Galletti has served since February 2014 as Minister of the Environment, Land and Sea of Italy.

Born in Bologna in 1961, married and father of four children, graduated in Economics and Business, Certified as Public Accountant. Official Auditor. Private practice as an accountant in Bologna since 1989, doing mostly tax consulting for corporate and civil society.

City councilor at the Municipality of Bologna from 1990 to 2009, he was assessor for the Budget, Economic Planning, Income and Equity, Corporate Structure and Privatization from July 1999 to June 2004.

From 2003 to 2005, he was a member of the High Commission of Study, ministerial body for the Reform of Public Finance.

In May 2005, he was elected as regional councilor in the Regional Legislative Assembly of Emilia Romagna.

In 2006, he was elected to the House of Deputies in the 15th legislature and was a member of the Legislative Committee, the 6th Commission (Finance), the Special Commission for the Examination of Conversion Law bills and the Parliamentary Commission for the simplification of Legislation.

Re-elected in the 16th legislature in 2008, he was Vice President of the 5<sup>th</sup> Commission (Budget, Treasury and Planning) and member of 6th Commission (Finance) of the Parliamentary Commission for the implementation of Fiscal Federalism, and the Parliamentary Oversight Committee over Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A. and, since 2012, group leader of UDC in the House of Deputies and member of the Conference of Group Leaders.

From May 2013 to February 2014, he was Vice Minister of Education in the Letta Government.